

Training and Professional Development Calendar

May - June 2008

May...

- 1st **Daytime Interview Friends Training**
Contact Rachel, Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn, (02) 6232 2404
Cost: Free
- 1st - 2nd **Transforming Problem Sexual Behaviour in Children**
Contact Australian Childhood Foundation, 1800 176 453 or www.childhood.org.au
Cost: \$390
- 2nd **Media Skills Workshop**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$45 - \$70
- 3rd **Principles and Practice of Good Governance Governance Series Seminar 1**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Individual Seminar - \$25 - \$35
Series (4 Seminars) - \$80 - \$120
- 5th **Time Management and Self-Leadership**
Contact the Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$135 - \$155
- 5th - 6th **Youth Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$220
- 5th - 8th **Health and Safety Representative Training**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$500
- 6th **Contact Officer Training**
Contact Kara Rusan, Human Rights Commission, (02)6207 0544 or kara.rusan@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 7th **Youth Coalition Co-Morbidity Bus Tour A**
Contact Steve, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or steve@youthcoalition.net
- Troubled and Traumatized Youth**
Contact the Child and Family Team at Karralika, ADFACT, (02) 6292 2733
Cost: \$195
- 8th **Daytime Interview Friends Training**
Contact Rachel, Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn, (02) 6232 2404
Cost: Free
- Adolescent Coping: Recent Developments in Theory and Practice**
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or www.ozhelp.org.au
- 9th & 12th **LYNX Peer Skills Facilitator Training**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: Free
- 13th **Discriminatory Harassment and Bullying**
Contact Kara Rusan, Human Rights Commission, (02) 6207 0544 or kara.rusan@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 15th **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9am - 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- Youth Coalition Seminar: Engaging with Aboriginal Young People**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- ACT Health and Safety Representative Refresher Training**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- International Day of Families**
For more information visit www.un.org/esa/socdev/family
- 15th - 16th **Fighting Fair: Mediation and Conflict Resolution**
Contact Scott Dutton, Fighting Fair, 0425 837 756 or www.fightingfair.com.au
Cost: \$290 - \$310 plus GST

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- 17th **Legal Obligations: The Incorporations Act and More Governance Series Seminar 2**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Individual Seminar - \$25 - \$35
Series (4 Seminars) - \$80 - \$120
- International Day Against Homophobia**
For more information visit www.idahomophobia.org
- 20th **Making It Happen: AIVL National Forum on Needle Exchange Programs in Prisons**
Contact Steve Liebke, AIVL, (02) 6279 1600 or stevell@aivl.org.au
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Bronwyn Roberson, ACT Health, (02) 6205 1312 or bronwyn.roberson@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Writing for the Web**
Contact Melanie Edge, Vision Australia, (03) 9864 9249, melanie.edge@visionaustralia.org or www.visionaustralia.org.au
Cost: \$495
- 21st **Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 0968 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 22nd **ACT AOD Sector Forum**
Note: For AOD Workers Only
Contact Amanda Bode, ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540, info@aodsector.org.au or www.aodsector.org.au
- RESPOND: Grief and Loss**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: Free
- 22nd - 23rd **ASIST - Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training**
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost \$220 - \$240
- 22nd & 29th **Parent Effectiveness Training for Professionals**
Contact ParentLine, (02) 6287 3833 or pss@iimetro.com.au
Cost: \$50 - \$220
- 23rd **Risk Management**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$35 - \$75
- 23rd & 26th **Accidental Counsellor Training**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$220
- 26th **Risk Management in OH&S**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- Bullying in the Workplace: Awareness and Prevention**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- 27th - 30th **Disability Worker Training - Sexuality and Disability**
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3018, shfpact@shfpact.org.au or www.shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$295
- 27th - 3rd June **National Reconciliation Week**
For more information visit www.reconciliation.org.au
- 28th **Creating and Sustaining Therapeutic Re-Parenting in Out of Home Care**
Contact the Australian Childhood Foundation, 1800 176 453 or www.childhood.org.au
Cost: \$240
- Manual Handling**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- 29th **Discrimination in Employment**
Contact Kara Rusan, Human Rights Commission, (02) 6207 0544 or kara.rusan@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

- 30th **Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**
Contact Les Coe, ACTCOSS (02) 6202 7202 or les@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$55 - \$270
- 31st **Strategy, Culture and Core Documents Governance Series Seminar 3**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Individual Seminar - \$25 - \$35
Series (4 Seminars) - \$80 - \$120

June...

- 2nd **Raising the Standard Training**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$35 - \$70
- 4th **OH&S Committee Training**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- 5th **Disability Discrimination**
Contact Kara Rusan, Human Rights Commission, (02) 6207 0544 or kara.rusan@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- OH&S For Managers and Supervisors**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$260
- 5th - 6th **ASIST - Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$220
- 11th - 12th **Volunteer Management Workshop**
Contact Roger McFarlane, Volunteering ACT, (02) 6251 4060 or education@volunteeract.com.au
Cost: \$200 - \$320
- 12th **The Effects of Co-Morbidity of Risk Taking Behaviour and SafeTALK**
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$110 - \$130
- Experiential Group Work**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$132
- 12th - 17th **Health and Safety Representative Training**
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or www.workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$500
- 15th **Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**
Contact Les Coe, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7202 or les@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$55 - \$270
- 15th & 16th **Youth Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$220
- 14th **Effective Meetings - Making them Work Governance Series Seminar 4**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Individual Seminar - \$25 - \$35
Series (4 seminars) - \$80 - \$120
- 17th **Understanding and Responding to Self-Harm**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$55
- 18th **Youth Coalition Co-Morbidity Bus Tour B**
Contact Steve, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or steve@youthcoalition.net
- 19th **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9am - 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- Youth Coalition Seminar - Alcohol and Other Drugs**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- Transforming Shame and Self-Loathing**
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$110 - \$130
- 20th **Identifying Stress and Depression in the Workplace**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$55

World Refugee Day
For more information visit www.unhcr.org.au

- 22nd - 28th **Drug Action Week - 'Alcohol Is A Drug - T00!'**
For more information visit www.drugactionweek.org.au. For more information on Drug Action Week in the ACT, visit www.aodsector.org.au or email info@aodsector.org.au
- 24th - 25th **Accidental Counsellor Training**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$220
- Educating in Sexuality and Health**
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3018, shfpact@shfpact.org.au or www.shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$195
- 25th **ACT Drug Action Week Conference**
Contact Amanda Bode, ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au
- Recruitment and Retention**
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$35 - \$70
- 26th **Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 0968 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 30th **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Bronwyn Roberson, ACT Health, (02) 6205 1312 or bronwyn.roberson@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

Mental Illness Education - Community Education (available on request)
Provides information to staff or client groups on mental illness - including factual information to dispel stigma, increase mental health literacy and encourage help seeking behaviours. All sessions are delivered by trained Volunteer Educators who have personal experience of mental illness as either a consumer or a carer.

This program has two major benefits - better management of potentially difficult situations involving mental illness; and, better management of staff interactions with clients with mental health issues.

Sessions can be tailored to meet the need of your organisation. Sessions can range from 1 hour to 1/2 day. Costs apply - discounted rates are available for community organisations.

For more information contact Mental Illness Education ACT (MIEACT) on (02) 6257 1195, mieact@mieact.org.au or www.mieact.org.au.

About the Training and Professional Development Calendar...

The Training and Professional Development Calendar is a product of the Training and Professional Development Network and is produced bi-monthly by the Youth Coalition of the ACT in partnership with the ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Sector Project. This calendar has an average distribution of over 500 in the ACT and surrounding area to youth, alcohol and other drug, mental health, family support, community and government sectors. For more information or to include your training in the next calendar (July-August 2008) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or erin@youthcoalition.net. Submissions are due by Friday 13 June.

Copies of the Training and Professional Development Calendar are available at the Youth Coalition of the ACT, 46 Clianthus St, O'Connor. The Calendar is also available online at www.youthcoalition.net and www.aodsector.org.au.

Training and Professional Development Network

The Training and Professional Development Network (TPDN) began in June 2005 in response to findings from consultations conducted by the Youth Coalition of the ACT. The TPDN seeks:

- To support a coordinated approach towards training, professional development educational opportunities;
- To be responsive to needs and emerging issues; and
- To provide opportunities for training and professional development providers, brokers and community educators in the ACT and surrounding region to share information and collaborate.

The network will be run primarily electronically in 2008. For more information contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or erin@youthcoalition.net.

ACT Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Sector Project

The ACT AOD Sector Project is a 12-month capacity building project that is auspiced by the Youth Coalition of the ACT. It aims:

- To build the capacity and identity of the AOD sector in the ACT;
- To foster intra and cross sectoral relationships; and,
- To improve outcomes across the sector.

For more information visit www.aodsector.org.au or contact Amanda Bode, AOD Sector Project Officer, on (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au.